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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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RULES FOR APPOINTMENT ON DEPUTATION IN CPSES .
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the existing rules for appointment on deputation basis in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);

(b) Whether the working of the CPSEs has been adversely affected due to appointment on deputation made under these rules; and

(c) If so, the changes proposed to be made in these rules to overcome the shortcomings therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c) : The Government has revised the policy of deputation to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) recently according to which Government officers are not permitted to join posts in CPSEs on deputation basis. Government officers are allowed to join posts in CPSEs only on immediate absorption basis. However, deputation is permitted in certain cases like Chief Executives and Regional/Zonal Chiefs of CPSEs who require continuous liaison and coordination with the State Governments and where expertise acquired in the State Government is needed for organizational efficiency. The posts of Chief Vigilance Officers are exempted from the rule of immediate absorption. Posts of Chief Security Officers and others in security set up of CPSEs are also exempted from the rule of immediate absorption subject to certain conditions. The policy stresses on the point that the criteria for exemption of any particular category of post from the rule of immediate absorption should be non-availability of suitable persons. The option for filling up a post on deputation should be used as an exception when all other avenues have been exhausted.